

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2584

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 426

STATE PASS AID, COMMERCE, INTERIOR (BUREAU OF MINES)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, EMIN, SY

SUBJ: SYRIAN REQUEST FOR MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION  
BY U.S. FIRMS

REF: STATE 024290

1. APPRECIATE VERY HELPFUL LISTING OF COMPANIES IN REFTEL.  
WE MAY HAVE SOME GARBLES IN TEXT AS RECEIVED AND WOULD APPRECIATE  
CONFIRMATION OF FOLLOWING AS ADDRESSES DIFFERENT IN OUR NEW THOMAS  
REGISTER:

A. SALT: INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY, CLARKS SUMMIT, PENNA.,  
18411; WE CANNOT FIND ALLIED CHEMICAL COMPANY; IS IT SUBSIDIARY  
OF INT'L SALT CO.? OR DOES IT HAVE SEPARATE ADDRESS OF P.O. BOX  
1219-R, MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07960, AS SHOWN REFTEL?

B. PETROLEUM: IS CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY AT P.O. BOX 2197,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001, OR HIGH PARK RIDGE, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT  
06904?

2. PER STATE 010481, WE HAVE WRITTEN TO SARG PETMIN MUSTAFA  
RE TREND CORPORATION AND LONE STAR OIL AND HAVE REQUESTED MAPS  
AND APPROPRIATE INFO. WILL CABLE RESULTS.

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3. AS REQUESTED PARA 5 B, DAMASCUS 0056, WE STILL NEED ADDITIONAL

DIRECTORIES AND LISTS OF COMPANIES AND RECOMMEND THEY BE  
POUCHED SOONEST OR SENT OUT WITH DENNIS CHANDLER OF AID/W  
(STATE 025621).

4. COPY OF L.O. WARD LETTER, PARA. 1, STATE 010481 NOT YET  
RECEIVED; PLEASE POUCH ANOTHER COPY.  
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